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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Community Trust Act**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the establishment of community trusts to provide
4 certain services for persons with disabilities; providing for the organization and
5 administration of community trusts; establishing the membership, powers, and
6 duties of the board of a community trust; providing for eligibility of a person
7 with a disability for participation in and services from a community trust;
8 requiring a community trust to prepare certain annual reports and statements;
9 providing for withdrawal of a participant from a community trust; providing for
10 the distribution of surplus trust assets upon the withdrawal of a participant;
11 authorizing a community trust to use surplus trust funds and contributions for
12 certain purposes; requiring a participant's interest in a community trust to be
13 disregarded in assessing financial eligibility and liability under any program of
14 government benefits or assistance; prohibiting government benefits or
15 assistance from being reduced because an individual is a participant in a
16 community trust; prohibiting assignment of an interest in a community trust;
17 exempting an interest in a community trust from claims of creditors;
18 establishing that a community trust is not subject to the rule against
19 perpetuities or restraints on alienation; stating the intent of the General
20 Assembly; providing for the construction and application of this Act; defining
21 certain terms; and generally relating to community trusts.

22 BY adding to
23 Article - Estates and Trusts
24 Section 14-501 through 14-512, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle,
25 "Subtitle 5. Maryland Community Trust Act"
26 Annotated Code of Maryland

1 (1991 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

2 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
3 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

4 **Article - Estates and Trusts**

5 SUBTITLE 5. MARYLAND COMMUNITY TRUST ACT.

6 14-501.

7 (A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS
8 INDICATED.

9 (B) "COMMUNITY TRUST" MEANS A NONPROFIT, NONGOVERNMENTAL
10 ORGANIZATION THAT OFFERS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:

11 (1) ~~ADMINISTRATION~~ SERVING AS TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS FOR
12 PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES;

13 (2) COMPREHENSIVE CARE PLANNING;

14 (3) ~~GUARDIANSHIP~~ SERVING AS GUARDIAN FOR PERSONS WITH
15 DISABILITIES WHO ARE INCOMPETENT; AND

16 (4) ADVICE AND COUNSEL TO PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN APPOINTED AS
17 INDIVIDUAL GUARDIANS OF THE PERSON OR PROPERTY OF PERSONS WITH
18 DISABILITIES.

19 (C) "COMPREHENSIVE CARE PLAN" MEANS SERVICES OFFERED BY A
20 COMMUNITY TRUST THAT ARE DESIGNED TO ENSURE THAT THE NEEDS OF EACH
21 PARTICIPANT ARE BEING MET FOR AS LONG AS MAY BE REQUIRED AND THAT MAY
22 INCLUDE PERIODIC VISITS TO THE PARTICIPANT AND TO THE PLACES WHERE THE
23 PARTICIPANT RECEIVES SERVICES, PARTICIPATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF
24 INDIVIDUALIZED PLANS FOR THE PARTICIPANT, AND OTHER SIMILAR SERVICES
25 CONSISTENT WITH THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE.

26 (D) "PARTICIPANT" MEANS A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO IS ACCEPTED
27 AS A PARTICIPANT IN AND HAS THE RIGHT TO RECEIVE SERVICES FROM A
28 COMMUNITY TRUST.

29 (E) "PERSON WITH A DISABILITY" MEANS A PERSON WITH A PHYSICAL OR
30 MENTAL IMPAIRMENT WITH A LONG-TERM NEED FOR SPECIALIZED HEALTH,
31 SOCIAL, OR OTHER SERVICES.

32 (F) "SURPLUS TRUST FUNDS" MEANS FUNDS ACCUMULATED IN THE TRUST
33 FROM CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY OR ON BEHALF OF A PARTICIPANT WHICH, AFTER
34 THE PARTICIPANT'S DEATH OR WITHDRAWAL FROM THE PLAN, ARE DETERMINED BY
35 THE BOARD TO BE IN EXCESS OF THE ACTUAL COST OF PROVIDING SERVICES

1 DURING THE PARTICIPANT'S LIFETIME, INCLUDING THE PARTICIPANT'S SHARE OF
2 ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.

3 14-502.

4 (A) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT:

5 (1) IT IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST TO ENCOURAGE SUPPLEMENTATION
6 AND AUGMENTATION OF SERVICES PROVIDED BY LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL
7 GOVERNMENT AGENCIES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES;

8 (2) COMMUNITY TRUSTS ARE INTENDED TO PROVIDE A METHOD TO
9 ASSURE ONGOING INDIVIDUALIZED SUPPORT FOR A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY;

10 (3) ASSETS CONTRIBUTED BY OR ON BEHALF OF A PERSON WITH
11 DISABILITY SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF THAT
12 PARTICIPANT; AND

13 (4) ASSETS OF PARTICIPANTS MAY BE POOLED TO PROVIDE EFFICIENT
14 MANAGEMENT.

15 (B) THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE LIBERALLY CONSTRUED AND APPLIED TO
16 PROMOTE ITS UNDERLYING PURPOSES AND POLICIES, INCLUDING TO:

17 (1) ENCOURAGE THE ORDERLY ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY
18 TRUSTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES;

19 (2) ENSURE THAT A COMMUNITY TRUST IS ADMINISTERED PROPERLY
20 AND THAT ITS BOARD IS FREE FROM CONFLICTS OF INTEREST;

21 (3) FACILITATE THE SOUND ADMINISTRATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS ON
22 BEHALF OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES BY ALLOWING FAMILY MEMBERS AND
23 OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS TO OBTAIN PROFESSIONAL INVESTMENT
24 MANAGEMENT, WHICH MAY ENTAIL POOLING OF CONTRIBUTIONS;

25 (4) PROVIDE FAMILIES AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS PEACE OF
26 MIND IN KNOWING THAT A MEANS EXISTS TO SUPPORT AND ASSIST PERSONS WITH
27 DISABILITIES AND PROVIDE EFFICIENT MANAGEMENT OF ASSETS;

28 (5) MAKE GUARDIANS AVAILABLE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AS
29 NEEDED;

30 (6) ENCOURAGE THE AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES FOR THE
31 SUPPLEMENTAL NEEDS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES THAT ARE NOT AVAILABLE
32 THROUGH ANY GOVERNMENTAL OR CHARITABLE PROGRAM;

33 (7) ENCOURAGE THE INCLUSION OF INDIGENT PERSONS WITH
34 DISABILITIES AS BENEFICIARIES OF A COMMUNITY TRUST IF AND WHEN FUNDS ARE
35 AVAILABLE FOR THOSE PERSONS; AND

1 (8) ENCOURAGE FAMILIES AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS TO SET
2 ASIDE FUNDS FOR THE FUTURE PROTECTION OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES BY
3 ENSURING THAT THE INTEREST OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN A COMMUNITY
4 TRUST ARE NOT CONSIDERED ASSETS OR INCOME THAT WOULD DISQUALIFY THEM
5 FROM ANY GOVERNMENTAL PROGRAM WITH AN ECONOMIC MEANS TEST.

6 14-503.

7 (A) A COMMUNITY TRUST SHALL BE ORGANIZED AS A NONPROFIT
8 CORPORATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE
9 CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS ARTICLE.

10 (B) (1) A COMMUNITY TRUST SHALL BE ADMINISTERED BY A BOARD.

11 (2) THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD MAY INCLUDE FAMILY MEMBERS,
12 INTERESTED PERSONS, PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVES, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
13 WHO ARE NOT PARTICIPANTS, LEGAL ADVISERS, ~~TRUST ADVISERS~~, FINANCIAL
14 ADVISERS, AND PROFESSIONALS IN THE DISABILITIES FIELD.

15 (3) A BOARD MEMBER WITH VOTING POWER MAY NOT BE A PROVIDER
16 OF NONINCIDENTAL HABILITATIVE, HEALTH, SOCIAL, OR EDUCATION SERVICES TO
17 PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES OR AN EMPLOYEE OF A SERVICE PROVIDER. THE
18 BOARD MAY ALLOW SERVICE PROVIDERS TO SERVE ON A SEPARATE ADVISORY
19 BOARD.

20 (4) THE BOARD MEMBERS SHALL BE SELECTED FROM THE GEOGRAPHIC
21 AREAS SERVED BY THE COMMUNITY TRUST.

22 (5) A MEMBER OF THE BOARD MAY NOT RECEIVE FEES OR
23 COMMISSIONS FOR SERVICES PROVIDED AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD.

24 (C) A COMMUNITY TRUST SHALL BE ~~CONSIDERED THE~~ TRUSTEE OF ANY
25 FUNDS ADMINISTERED BY IT. AN INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBER MAY NOT BE
26 CONSIDERED TO BE A TRUSTEE.

27 (D) THE BOARD OF A COMMUNITY TRUST SHALL ADOPT APPROPRIATE
28 POLICIES AND BYLAWS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBTITLE.

29 (E) (1) THE BOARD OF A COMMUNITY TRUST MAY RETAIN PAID STAFF AS IT
30 CONSIDERS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE CARE PLAN SERVICES TO
31 THE EXTENT REQUIRED BY EACH PARTICIPANT.

32 (2) (I) ~~THE~~ A COMMUNITY TRUST MAY AUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE
33 OF FUNDS FOR ANY GOODS OR SERVICES WHICH, IN ITS SOLE DISCRETION, IT
34 DETERMINES WILL PROMOTE THE WELL-BEING OF ANY PARTICIPANT, INCLUDING
35 RECREATIONAL SERVICES.

36 (II) ~~THE~~ A COMMUNITY TRUST MAY PAY FOR THE BURIAL OF ANY
37 PARTICIPANT.

1 (III) ~~THE~~ A COMMUNITY TRUST MAY NOT EXPEND FUNDS FOR ANY
2 GOODS OR SERVICES AVAILABLE TO ANY PARTICULAR PARTICIPANT THROUGH ANY
3 GOVERNMENTAL OR CHARITABLE PROGRAM, INSURANCE, OR OTHER SOURCE
4 AVAILABLE TO THE PARTICIPANT.

5 (IV) ~~THE~~ A COMMUNITY TRUST MAY EXPEND FUNDS TO MEET THE
6 REASONABLE COSTS OF ADMINISTRATION.

7 (F) A COMMUNITY TRUST MAY ACCEPT APPOINTMENT AS GUARDIAN OF THE
8 PERSON, GUARDIAN OF THE PROPERTY, OR GUARDIAN OF BOTH ON BEHALF OF ANY
9 PARTICIPANT. IF A COMMUNITY TRUST ACCEPTS APPOINTMENT AS GUARDIAN, IT
10 SHALL ASSIGN A STAFF MEMBER TO CARRY OUT ITS RESPONSIBILITIES AS
11 GUARDIAN. UNLESS OTHERWISE PROHIBITED BY LAW, A COMMUNITY TRUST MAY, ON
12 REQUEST, OFFER CONSULTATIVE AND PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANCE TO THE
13 GUARDIAN OF ANY OF ITS PARTICIPANTS.

14 14-504.

15 (A) (1) A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO BE A
16 PARTICIPANT IN A COMMUNITY TRUST:

17 (I) UPON A CONTRIBUTION OF ASSETS INTO THE COMMUNITY
18 TRUST, OR THE BOARD'S WAIVER OF A CONTRIBUTION, BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE
19 PERSON; AND

20 (II) ACCEPTANCE INTO THE COMMUNITY TRUST BY THE BOARD.

21 (2) THE BOARD OF A COMMUNITY TRUST SHALL DEVELOP STANDARDS
22 OF ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPANTS.

23 (B) (1) THE EXTENT AND CHARACTER OF THE SERVICES AND ACCEPTANCE
24 OF PARTICIPANTS ARE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COMMUNITY TRUST.

25 (2) ~~THE~~ A COMMUNITY TRUST MAY ACCEPT CONTRIBUTIONS,
26 BEQUESTS, PAYEE SERVICES, OR PROPERTY PASSING BY BENEFICIARY
27 DESIGNATION BY OR ON BEHALF OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

28 (C) (1) UPON THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY AS A
29 PARTICIPANT, ~~THE~~ A COMMUNITY TRUST SHALL:

30 (I) DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE CARE PLAN FOR THE
31 PARTICIPANT; AND

32 (II) PROVIDE THE PLAN TO THE DONOR AND TO THE PARTICIPANT
33 OR THE PARTICIPANT'S REPRESENTATIVE.

34 (2) THE COMPREHENSIVE CARE PLAN SHALL INCLUDE:

35 (I) A STARTING DATE FOR THE DELIVERY OF SERVICES OR THE
36 CONDITION FOR COMMENCING DELIVERY OF SERVICES;

1 (II) THE NATURE AND DURATION OF THE SERVICES TO BE
2 PROVIDED; AND

3 (III) THE CRITERIA OR PROCEDURES FOR MODIFYING THE
4 PROGRAM OF SERVICES FROM TIME TO TIME.

5 (D) (1) ~~THE~~ A COMMUNITY TRUST IS NOT REQUIRED TO PROVIDE SERVICES
6 TO A PARTICIPANT WHO:

7 (I) IS A COMPETENT ADULT AND WHO HAS REFUSED TO ACCEPT
8 SERVICES; OR

9 (II) IS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD TO BE NO LONGER ELIGIBLE TO
10 BE A PARTICIPANT.

11 (2) ~~THE~~ A COMMUNITY TRUST MAY NOT PROVIDE SERVICES OF A
12 NATURE OR IN A MANNER THAT WOULD BE CONTRARY TO THE PUBLIC POLICY OF
13 THE STATE AT THE TIME THE SERVICES ARE TO BE PROVIDED.

14 (3) IN EITHER CASE, ~~THE~~ A COMMUNITY TRUST MAY OFFER ALTERNATE
15 SERVICES THAT ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE AND IN
16 KEEPING WITH THE BEST INTEREST OF THE PARTICIPANT.

17 14-505.

18 (A) ~~THE~~ A COMMUNITY TRUST MAY AGREE TO FULFILL ANY SPECIAL
19 REQUEST MADE BY OR ON BEHALF OF A PARTICIPANT IF THE REQUEST IS
20 CONSISTENT WITH THIS SUBTITLE AND ADEQUATE FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR
21 THAT PURPOSE.

22 (B) ~~THE~~ A COMMUNITY TRUST MAY AGREE TO SERVE AS TRUSTEE ~~OR AS~~
23 ~~TRUST ADVISOR~~ FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL TRUST CREATED BY OR ON BEHALF OF A
24 PARTICIPANT, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE TRUST IS REVOCABLE OR
25 IRREVOCABLE, HAS ONE OR MORE REMAINDERMEN OR CONTINGENT
26 BENEFICIARIES, OR ANY OTHER CONDITION, SO LONG AS THE INDIVIDUAL TRUST IS
27 CONSISTENT WITH THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE.

28 14-506.

29 (A) ~~THE~~ A COMMUNITY TRUST SHALL PREPARE AN ANNUAL REPORT
30 ITEMIZING ALL FUNDS COLLECTED FOR THE YEAR, INCOME EARNED, SALARIES,
31 OTHER EXPENSES INCURRED, AND THE OPENING AND FINAL TRUST BALANCES.

32 (B) ~~THE~~ A COMMUNITY TRUST SHALL, UPON REQUEST, PROVIDE A COPY OF
33 THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION TO A PARTICIPANT
34 OR THE PARTICIPANT'S REPRESENTATIVE.

35 (C) EACH YEAR, ~~THE~~ A COMMUNITY TRUST SHALL PREPARE ON BEHALF OF
36 EACH PARTICIPANT:

1 (1) A DETAILED INDIVIDUAL STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES PROVIDED
2 TO THE PARTICIPANT DURING THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS, AND THE SERVICES
3 PLANNED FOR THE PARTICIPANT DURING THE FOLLOWING 12 MONTHS; AND

4 (2) AN ACCOUNTING OF EXPENDITURES MADE ON BEHALF OF THE
5 PARTICIPANT AND THE INVESTMENTS REMAINING IN THE PARTICIPANT'S ACCOUNT.

6 (D) ~~THE A~~ COMMUNITY TRUST SHALL PROVIDE THE STATEMENT REQUIRED
7 UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION TO THE PARTICIPANT OR THE
8 PARTICIPANT'S REPRESENTATIVE, AND CONSISTENT WITH STANDARDS ADOPTED BY
9 THE BOARD TO PROTECT THE PARTICIPANT'S PRIVACY RIGHTS, SHALL UPON
10 REQUEST PROVIDE THE STATEMENT TO EACH DONOR FOR THE PARTICIPANT.

11 (E) ~~THE A~~ COMMUNITY TRUST SHALL PROVIDE THE STATEMENT REQUIRED
12 UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION AS A FINAL STATEMENT UPON THE
13 WITHDRAWAL OF A PARTICIPANT.

14 14-507.

15 (A) (1) THE BOARD OF A COMMUNITY TRUST SHALL DEVELOP STANDARDS
16 AND PROCEDURES FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF A PARTICIPANT FROM THE
17 COMMUNITY TRUST.

18 (2) A PARTICIPANT MAY WITHDRAW FROM ~~THE A~~ COMMUNITY TRUST.
19 THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT SHALL CONSTITUTE A WITHDRAWAL FROM ~~THE A~~
20 COMMUNITY TRUST.

21 (3) THE BOARD OF A COMMUNITY TRUST MAY DETERMINE THAT A
22 PARTICIPANT MUST WITHDRAW FROM THE COMMUNITY TRUST.

23 ~~(B) UPON THE WITHDRAWAL OF A PARTICIPANT FROM THE COMMUNITY~~
24 ~~TRUST, THE BOARD MAY RELEASE FROM THE COMMUNITY TRUST ALL OR ANY~~
25 ~~PORTION OF THE PARTICIPANT'S SURPLUS TRUST ASSETS.~~

26 (B) (1) UPON THE WITHDRAWAL OF A PARTICIPANT FROM A COMMUNITY
27 TRUST, THE BOARD SHALL DISTRIBUTE THE PARTICIPANT'S SURPLUS TRUST FUNDS
28 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION.

29 (2) IF THE WITHDRAWAL OCCURS DURING THE PARTICIPANT'S
30 LIFETIME, THE BOARD SHALL RELEASE THE SURPLUS TRUST FUNDS TO THE
31 PARTICIPANT OR THE PARTICIPANT'S REPRESENTATIVE.

32 (3) UPON THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT, THE BOARD SHALL, IN
33 ACCORDANCE WITH THE PARTICIPANT'S JOINDER AGREEMENT WITH THE
34 COMMUNITY TRUST:

35 (1) DISTRIBUTE THE SURPLUS TRUST FUNDS:

1 1. TO THE STATE IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE TOTAL
2 AMOUNT OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PAID ON BEHALF OF THE PARTICIPANT DURING
3 THE PARTICIPANT'S LIFETIME; AND

4 2. TO THE EXTENT THAT FUNDS REMAIN AFTER
5 REIMBURSEMENT TO THE STATE, TO THE REMAINDERMEN; OR

6 (II) RETAIN THE SURPLUS TRUST FUNDS FOR THE BENEFIT OF
7 OTHER PARTICIPANTS OR FOR PURPOSES SPECIFIED UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF
8 THIS SECTION.

9 (C) ~~THE~~ A COMMUNITY TRUST MAY USE SURPLUS TRUST FUNDS FOR
10 PURPOSES INCLUDING QUALIFYING A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY AS A
11 PARTICIPANT, REDUCING THE CHARGES FOR THE COST OF ADMINISTRATION, AND
12 FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH THIS SUBTITLE.

13 (D) ~~THE~~ A COMMUNITY TRUST MAY NOT USE A PARTICIPANT'S SURPLUS
14 TRUST FUNDS TO MAKE ANY CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION ON BEHALF OF ANY
15 PARTICIPANT OR CLASS OF PARTICIPANTS.

16 14-508.

17 ~~THE~~ A COMMUNITY TRUST MAY ACCEPT CONTRIBUTIONS NOT DESIGNATED
18 FOR A PARTICULAR PARTICIPANT, AND USE THE CONTRIBUTIONS, IN ITS
19 DISCRETION, FOR PURPOSES INCLUDING QUALIFYING A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY
20 AS A PARTICIPANT, MEETING START-UP COSTS, REDUCING THE CHARGES TO THE
21 TRUST FOR THE COST OF ADMINISTRATION, AND FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE THAT IS
22 CONSISTENT WITH THIS SUBTITLE.

23 14-509.

24 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, A PARTICIPANT'S
25 INTEREST IN ~~THE~~ A COMMUNITY TRUST SHALL BE DISREGARDED IN ASSESSING
26 FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY AND LIABILITY UNDER ANY PROGRAM OF GOVERNMENT
27 BENEFITS OR ASSISTANCE. A GOVERNMENT AGENCY MAY NOT REDUCE THE
28 BENEFITS OR SERVICES AVAILABLE TO ANY INDIVIDUAL BECAUSE THAT PERSON IS
29 A PARTICIPANT.

30 14-510.

31 (A) A PARTICIPANT MAY NOT ASSIGN, CONVEY, ALIENATE, OR OTHERWISE
32 ENCUMBER ANY INTEREST IN ~~THE~~ A COMMUNITY TRUST.

33 (B) AN INTEREST IN ~~THE~~ A COMMUNITY TRUST OR ANY TRUST
34 DISBURSEMENT IS NOT SUBJECT TO ANY CREDITOR'S CLAIM, ATTACHMENT,
35 ENCUMBRANCES, OR EXECUTION UNDER ANY WRIT OR PROCEEDING IN LAW OR
36 EQUITY.

1 14-511.

2 ~~THE~~ A COMMUNITY TRUST MAY NOT BE SUBJECT TO OR HELD TO BE IN
3 VIOLATION OF THE RULE AGAINST PERPETUITIES OR ANY RESTRAINTS ON
4 ALIENATION OR PERPETUAL ACCUMULATIONS.

5 14-512.

6 THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE CITED AS THE "MARYLAND COMMUNITY TRUST ACT".

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
8 October 1, 2001.